

Buddy indicated that, in the past, Noches de San Juan events at PR's beaches have been known to generate significant amounts of trash. During the most recent events, much less trash was accumulated due to the upfront awareness of the "trash problem" and outreach by NGOs and the local government.

The CCRP is looking for ways to **provide assistance to potentially prevent trash generation** during/after the targeted **social events**. As the first step, the group agreed to develop one "common" message, which would be distributed locally through various media throughout the year to remind everyone to control trash at local beaches.

At this point, the CCRP is looking for ideas **on environmental slogans, themes or concepts to be used as a "common" multi-agency message under the CCRP logo**. Request for ideas has been distributed within EPA to the CWD, CEPD and PAD. A lot of good ideas have been already submitted and we are looking forward to the additional feedback. All ideas will be evaluated, best will be selected and forwarded to the CCRP for consideration. Donna indicated that the similar effort is presently undertaken by the Non-point Source Pollution Program, for different purposes.

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Subject: Meeting Notes

Greetings,

Notes from our call this week are attached. Please call if you have

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invite - Kevin Ball

From: Lobue, Charles
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Subject: RE: Meeting Notes - and a EPA diver request

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Hi Kathy,

Thanks for the offer. I did send out an appeal to CWD, CEPD and PAD for ideas for messaging lines and concepts. We got a few slogans, which we sent to the Partnership. We're still looking, so please share any that you may have with us.

As for dive team, we can arrange that. Do you have any basic info, like when, how many samples, how they should be collected? Please let me know - I'll reach out to Alan Humphrey, ERT Unit Dive Officer.

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From: Savino, K
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Subject: RE: Me

Hi Buddy,

I can be a resource in identifying ways to reduce trash at beaches. I have several ideas to assist. Maybe we can chat when you're in Edison.

Re: slogan - they should solicit ideas from all staff on this ideas. You may be surprised that a winner might not be as expected. It would be helpful to see the slogans already submitted - perhaps on the R2Intranet main page. - a banner?

Unrelated: I'm looking to get EPA divers to collect sediment samples off of Bayonne Dry Dock where they have a designated sediment sampling location for their NJPDES Permit. Is this something we can arrange?

Caribbean Coral Reef Partnership Trash Campaign

Buddy provided a brief overview of the recent **Caribbean Coral Reef Partnership (CCRP)** meeting held on June 29th. During this call, attendees discussed the potential collaboration on regional efforts to reduce trash discharge in the areas close to the marine waters. Group engaged in the discussion on how the CCRP could contribute to the reduction of amount of trash being discharged to coastal waters **during large social events** being held near water.